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In RE application of E. AKAGAWA et al.

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For: NETWORK MANAGEMENT PROGRAM, MANAGEMENT COMPUTER, AND MANAGING METHOD FOR PROVIDING NOTICE OF A FAULT IN A VOLUME (AS AMENDED)

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Transmitted herewith is an Amendment in the above-identified application.

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- A verified statement to establish small entity status under 37 CFR 1.9 and 1.27 is enclosed.
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AMENDMENT

Sir:

In response to the Office Action of October 4, 2005, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Title begin on page 2 of this paper;

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this paper; and

Remarks begin on page 13 of this paper.

Amendments to the Title

Page 1 of the specification, before the first line, please replace the Title with the following amended Title:

**MEDIUM FOR RECORDING NETWORK MANAGEMENT PROGRAM,
MANAGEMENT COMPUTER, AND MANAGING METHOD FOR PROVIDING
NOTICE OF A FAULT IN A VOLUME**